

REMARKS

This Response is a supplement to the Response to Office Action filed July 3, 2002 (paper number 3). In the enclosed amendment, claims filed as originally numbered 26 and 27 (the second occurrence numbered 26) are renumbered claims 27 and 28. In the amendment, the dependency of newly renumbered claim 27 is changed from 20 to 21. The dependency of newly renumbered claim 28 is amended from 26 to 27.

Upon entry of the amendment, claims 1 - 28 are presented for reconsideration by the Examiner.

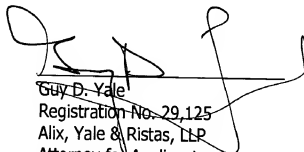
Claim 27 depends from claim 21. Claim 28 depends from claim 27.

The amendment to claims 27 and 28 is believed to overcome the Examiner's objections and rejections on page 2 of the Office Action mailed April 4, 2002, and identified in the Letter to Applicant mailed October 21, 2002 (paper number 4).

For all the reasons stated in this Supplemental Response to Office Action as well as the Response to Office Action filed July 3, 2002 (paper number 3), Applicants respectfully request allowance of claims 1 - 28.

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